An ad valorem tax of one per cent, is levied for the support of the State government, the payment of its debts, &c., upon the assessed cash value of the following subjects on the 1st day of April, 1863, to wit: 1. Real estate in this State; Provided that,

where property has been wholly or in part destroyed since that time, the value is to be fixed by the owner, agent or attorney, on oath; and in case the tax-taker is dissatisfied, two free-holders are to decide the value, and if them, and their decision is to be final. 2. All slaves (except such as the county court may (xem t) the value of said s aves to be ascertained by the same persons who ascer-

tain the value of lands. 3. Money due from solvent debters, or on hand, or on deposit with individuals, or in the banke, or other corporations: Provided, that Confederate and State Treasury notes and coupons, past due, of the bonds of any State, or corporation, except coupon on bonds of the State issued prior to Feb. 28, 1861, shall be considered money, and, Provided, that the person listing the money on hand and at intorest shall be allowed to deduct debts owing by him as principal, and also as surety where where the principal is insolvent.

4. Money invested in mantacturing and steamboat corporations, or companies, according to the shares, as fixed by the charter, if the snares be in a corporation, and if there be no incorporation, then upon the am unt invested: money invested in State bonds issued since the 23d of Feb., 1861; money invested in county bonds, or bonds of incorporated towns; and also in every species of trade and traffic, not otherwise taxed.

5. Household and kitchen furniture above the value of \$200, except articles specifically

6 All cotton and naval stores and tobacco except owned by the producer, or been purchased by the owner of his own use, or that of his family or dependants; and also such cotton as may have been purchased by any person or corporation for the purpose of manulacturing: Provided, that no more cotton Persons arriving at a taxable age after July held by a manufacturer shall be exempt than is Leeded for the consumption of one year. SEC 2. The following property shall be exemp from taxation:

All lands or other property belonging to the Confederate States, or this State or to airy Colleges, or other institutions of learning; all town balls, market houses, public squares, &o ; mechacical and farming tools, books, Capoes, seines, &c.

Property taxed more than one percent, bot to be hat le to the tax of one per cent, but to be listed separately.

On every donar of nett dividend or profit not previously listed, declared, received, or due, on or before April 1st, in each year, upon money or capital invested in shares in the Bank of Washington, Merchants' Bank, Bank of Wadesboro, Bank of Fayetteville, Commercial Bank, Bank of North Carolina. Bank of Charlotte, and the Bank of Yanceyville, a tax of eight (8) cents, and to be ex empt from county tax. Upon Confederate and corporation bonds, not otherwise taxed, one sixth of the interest annually accruing thereon. Stock or interest held in all corporations or business to be listed with the other

individual property. Taxes on all property listed to be paid to the Sheriff. [Schedule A) Account of unlisted property to be read red to the Sheriff

on oath. (Schedule B) lists. Comptroller to furnish printed lists.

County Courts to fix pay of takers of fax SCHEDULE A. The following subjects to be listed, in addi-

tion to those already mentioned : (1) Every taxable poll \$3; but soldiers to be exempt, whether in the service of State or tie Confederate States. (2) Toil-gates, turnpikes and ferries, six per cent. on amount of receipts; and on keepers of houses of entertainment, whose annual receipts amount to \$300 or more, a tax of three per cent. (3) Every gate permitted to be crected across a night any \$30 (4) Note shavers, &c , to list their profi s and pay a tax of tweny per cent. upon the same, in addition to the tax imposed up on the interest they may receive upon such botes, &c. -no deductions to be made on account of any losses sustained. (5) Persons engaged in buy ing and selling slaves, five per cent. on amount of puachases. (6) Persons not regular dealers, but who buy slaves to seil a gain, two per cent, on amount of purchases. (7) Pleasure carriages, over the value of \$50. two and a half per cent. on the value. Study and jacks \$15 each, or the bighest price for the season for one mare. (8) Gold and silver. plate, plated ware, jewelry, &c., worn by males, il over \$25 in value, two and a half per cent (9) watches, exc pi those worn by value. Every harp \$5. Every plane \$4. man. Apply to Every gold headed came \$4 E ery silver headed cape \$2. (10) Two and a belt per cent, on the receipts of surgeous, dentists, physicians, lawyers, portrait painters, daguerrean artists, commission merchants, factors, produce brok rs. and auchoneers, when such receips amount to \$1000; and on all other persons, except. Judges, othe Governor, and military officers, whose wages, less, salaries or perquisites amount to \$1000, one per cedt. (11) On every dag, not under eight months old, \$2.50, provided, two dogs are exempted for every head of a family, and one dog for any person not the bead of a family. (12) "Dead-neads" on railroads five cents per mile. (18) Brandy distillers for them elves, and those having brancy distilled, 50 cents per gallen. (14) On inquers brought from beyond the State for sale, 80 per cent. on the pr fits. Liquois brought in the State for sa e, 15 per ace in buying and selling, or in the manuclure of cotton or woolen goods, and leather articles made of leather, iron tobacco, and the making of salt where such probis are

asangomity. SCHEDULE B.

EUEJECTS TAXED WITHOUT BEING LISTED. 1) Circus inders, exhibitions of animals, \$200 for each county. Side shows \$50 tach county. (2) Stage and theatrical executed at this office.

qual to \$10,000, a tax of eight per cent.;

ad if equal to \$20 000, a tax of twelve per

ut.; and if equal to \$30,000, a tax of hiteer

er cent. (16,17,18 19 20) on collateral de-

enes from two to six per cent., according to

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players, &c , except amateur performers, \$500 for each county. (3) Itinerant singers, &c., \$25 for each county. (4) Every insurance company incorporated out of the State, three per cent. upon its gross receipts. (5) Every agency of a bank incorporated out of the State \$1,000. (6) Every broker, private banker, agent for a foreign banker or broker, &c., (7) twerty-five per cent. upon his profits Every-express company 20 per cent. on gross receipts. The same on Rulroad Expresses. Bath exempt from county taxes. (8) Every public bildard table \$1,000. Every private o e \$100. Every baga elle or rou ette table they disagree, a third one is to be selected by \$200 (9) Every public bowling after \$200 Every private one \$35. (10) Every hvery stable, or place where borses are kept for bire \$50 (11) Remil licerse \$1,000 Each rein Schedule A. (12) Every non-resident who purchases any slave, corn, pork, bacon or spirituous riquors, shall immediately become liable to pay a tax of two per cent., on neglect or failure to pay tax shall forteit and pay \$10.0 (18) Non residents to pay two per cest, on the amount of each slave brought into the State and sold. (14) All persons buying or seiling slaves to be considered nonresidents until the contrary is shown. (15) \$5 per pack on playing cards sold. (16) On sales of vehic es manufactured out of the Sr te two and a half per cent. (17) On auctioneers live per cent. on gross amount of sales, the same not to be subject to county tax. Sales made by itinerant traders or non residents ten per cent. (18) On merchants, merchant tadors, jewellers, grocers, apottecaries, druggisis, &c., oue per cent. on amount of purchases, where such purchases are not else-

where taxed. (19) On every male manufac-

turer o garments for males, five per cent. on

profits. (20) On patent medicines and nos-

trums twenty-five per cent, on amount of

stales. (21) Horse and mule drovers five per

cent, on amount of sales. (22) On study an

jacks belonging to non-residents \$35, or the

mighest price for the season for one mare.

(23) Pediar's liceuse \$200. (24) Itinerant

nghtning rod men, or dealers in spirithous.

liquors, taxed as pediars. [25) Gypsies, for-

tune teilers, d., \$50 for each county. (26)

let may pay tax to sheriff All incorporations by special ac: \$50: Maroge heense \$2. Morigage deed, morriage contract, deed in trust; \$2 caca. Every broker not a resident, ten per cent. on all sume drawn In specie or exchange from any bank, to be necounty in this State, or to the University, counted for by the cashier of such bank .Oa each share of back stock, as follows: Back of Washington 25 cents; serchant's Bank 25 cents; Bank of Wadesboro' 121 cents; Bank of Fayettevine 12 cents; Commercial Bank 25 Geois; Farmer's Bank 25 cents; Bank of North Carollas 90 cents, Bank of Lexington, Miner's and Planter's Bank, Bank of Commerce and Bank of Clarendon 45 cents: Bank of Cape Fear and Bank of Wilmington 90 cents; Bank of Charlotte 121 cents: Bank of Yanceyville 25 cenis; Bank of Thomasville 45 cents; and Bank of Roxborough 45 cents.

> Gapt . Wm. M. Parker, connected with the S ate sait works, we regret to learn, was capured near Sugar Loaf on Sabbath, while in charge of a small wagon train conveying steres to our troops - Wil. Carolinian.

DY TUCKER, ANDLEWS & Co.,

AT AUCTION JANUARY 4th, 1865. 3 Sows, with 6 Young Pigs each, extra stock Horse Wag n and Harness,

1 Do Bureau with Large Mirror. dec. 29-d2t.

DY TUCKER, ANDREWS & Co., AUCTIONEERS. SUNDRIES AT AUCTION

Will be sold on the 4th day of January 1865. 1 Cow and Caif. 400 Lbs Soit Soap 10 Head of fine fat Sheep.

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WE HAV FOR SALE ON REASONABLE terms at Greensboro', 5.000 bunches Cotton Yarn.

1,000 boxes Tobacco. CYRUS P. MEXDENHALL, Prest. N. C. V. N. C.

Greensboro', NC ., Dec. 29, 1864. TRENCH HOOP SKIRTS

For Sale by

KINSEY & WARE, . Raleigh N. C.

C. B. ROOT.

ATEGROES FOR HIRE One Brick Layer and Cooper, one valuable House servant and one stout able bodied s young

dec. 28-d3t. or P. K. DICKINSON.

FOR RENT

A Lot with good Dwelling House and necessary out buildings in Louisburg. Apply to W. W A. D. WILLIAMS,

OST OR STOLEN At the denot on Thursday night a black trank marked N L. GRAVI.S. A reasonable reward will be paid for its recovery or any information lead-

ing thereto. Apply at the Provest Marshal's Office. WILLIAM E. CLARKE.

WANT D FOR THE ENSUING of the profits. (15) On dividends and A Fem to Teacher accomplished in Music, who offits five per cent. On profits aunualty can sing and day well on the Fiane, and is also qualified to teach the various English Branches, and French and Latin Pupils will not exceed ten. Applicants, can

state their terms. Address. WM. H. PONTON. dec. 28-d4t* Welden N. C. Favetteville Observer copy three times and sand bill to this office.

DIANO TUNING.

Prof. PAPE will attend to tuning. and repairing of Pianos. Early notice is sollicited-Please leave orders at Messrs. Branson & Farrar's Music Store, Raleigh N. C.

TOB WORK of every kind neatly

RALEIGH. N. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1864.

WANTED TO HIRE. FOR NEXT YEAR, a COOK, WASHER and A. M. GORMAN

dec 20-dif BELMONT SCHOOL GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. THE next session of this School will commence on the 27th of January, 1865.

For particulars, address

R. H. GRAVES, dec 20 d7t* (For Sassafras Fork by Express.) MANTED TO RENT FOR THE

ENSUING YEAR. A.HOU'E with three or four rooms and Kitch en, in the central part of the city. WHLL. G. FOWLER, Trans. Office.

STRAYED from my resideuse in Raleigh, on Saturday night, a red and white COW -of small size and about six years old. I will give the above reward for her delivery and pay all expenses.
dec 19-tf
D. K. McRAE.

D.FTY DOLLARS REWARD!

CELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL-HILLSBORO', N. C. . THE Misses Nash & Miss Kollock will resume the exercises of their School on FRIDAY, 27th

JANUARY, 1865. Circulars forwarded on application. dec 20-d10t

OFFICE PIEDMONT RAILROAD Co.) STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Piedmont Railread Come any will be held at the office of the Come any in Danville, on Wednesday, January eighteenth, 1865, at twelve o'clock M. W. HENRY WHITE, de 17 dt18thj Auditor.

RENT, I O R

A VERY NICE HOUS , with Kitchen, Smoke house and one-fourth of an acre of ground attached, in the Eastern part of this city. THIS OFFICE. dec. 24 d6t.

TOR SALE.

Three likely young Negroes-a negro girl 18 years old, a good nurse servant. A negro boy 18 years old, and another boy about 13 years of age. Apply to ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD. Bateigh Dec. 23rd 1864.

PRIVATE SCHOOL. The FIFTH SESSION of MI S MANGUM'S SCHOOL for young Ladies, will begin on the 10th of February. Unly a limited number of pupils can be received.

For further information, address Miss M. P. Mangum, Flat River Grange County N. C. dec. 28-w Gw.

COUNTY SALT.

I am ready to deliver the SALT due citizens of Wake County, and request them to call and get their supplies. THOS G. WHITAKER, Agt.

Raleigh, Dec. 21-d3tw2t Conservative copy 3 times. DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

FOR RENT. The Commodious and desirable residence of

Mr F. P. Havwood, near the city of Raleigh, known as Silve Springs, with three hundred acres of land adjoining, is offered for the ensuing year. Apply to TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.

NOTICE .:

PUBLIC SALE OF NEGROES. The Subscriber will sell at public auction on Thursday, 5th day of January 1865, at the Court House in Warrenton, for cash, thirteen likely negroes belonging to the estate of Miss Autoinette H. Spruill deceased. Among them three good men, three likely young girls, a boy thirteen. years old and two women and young children. They are sold for no fault, but a distribution of the proceeds among the legatees, as they do not need them.

Agent for the legatees. Warrenton Dec. 14 1864. At the same time and place will be sold two likely young men for cash, dec. 28 d8t.* E. W. BEST.

OTIC.E

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of SAMUEL MOORE deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate, to come forward and settle the same, and all persons having claims against the estate, will please pre-sent them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Mr. Moore contributed \$500 to the Wake Forest College, some 7 or 8 years ago for which amount he gave his note. The holder of the note will please oresent it to me, or Mr. Thomas M. Holt, Haw River Pest Office, N. C. who will settle MARY A. MOORE, Exct. of Sam'l Moore dec'ed.

dec. 28 d8t.* Madison N. C. RON! IRON!

The Locky lie Mining and Manufacturing Co. are now making Icen of the best qu'lity for plantation purposes, and will exchange the same with farmers and others for scrap Iron, negro-labour and provisions-Iron now ready for delivery at the works in Chatham County, We can also deliver in Raleigh or at any of the Stations on the Raleigh & Gaston or N. C. Railroads. Address the undersigned at Raleigh, or W. S. Downer Sup't Egypt, Chatham County. We will now receive lers for Car Wheels, Locomotive tires and avy castings. W. J. HAWKINS, iee. 28-d-tf. Prest. L. M. & M. Co. heavy castings. dee. 28 d-tf.

OVERSEER WANTED By the undersigned, to take charge of a Plan-

tation in Franklin County. He must be an exempt, must have a small family only, must be widing to obey orders and to give his whole time and attention to my business. A disabled soldier prefered Apply to H. K. BURGWYN.

Garysburg N. C. dec. 28-d5t-tw3t.

REWARD

For bor DANIEL, dark complexion, 5 feet inches high. Said boy was recently purchased in Augusta Geo., for the Lockville Mining and Manufacturing Co. He ran off from the Ender Iron Works in Chatham County on Saturday the 15th December, 1864. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and lodgement in jail. W. J. HAWKINS, President Lockville M. & M. Co.

dec. 26-d4w. MISS. MILLER continues to accommodate Boarders, by the day, week or month. OFFICIAL.

Post Q. M. Office, C. S. A., Salisbury, D.c. 17, 1864. AWYER WANTED

A competent Sawyer is wanted to take charge of a Steam Saw Mill, situated on the Western N. C. Railroad. A good machinist, fully able to take charge of a large mill running exclusively for the Government, can hear of a good situation, if exempt or can be detailed, by applying to JAS. M. GOODMAN, dec 20 dlm Capt. & Post Q. M.

POST QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. C. S. A. Salisbury, N. C. Dec. 17, 1864. TEGROES WANTED

THIS Department wishes to hire for the ensu-

(4) Four Blacksmiths,

(6) Six Carpenters. (2) Two Wheelwrights. (70) Seventy Wood Cutters and Laborers .

for which will be paid a liberal price.

They will be well fed and supplied with good clothing. Those having able bodied negro men to hire, may find it to their adventage to address JAS. IL GOODMAN, Capt. & Post Q. M. dec 20-dlm

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, RICHMOND, November 28, 1865. THE holders and owners of coupon Bonds and Certificates of Stock issued under the act of August 19th. 1861, redeemable after the lst day of January and July, 1864, are bereby notified to present the same for payment to the Treasurer, one of the Assistant Treasurers, or a Pay Depositary of the Confederate States, funds having been placed in the hands of these officers for the purpose of redeeming said bonds and stock. No interest will be allowed thereon after January

de 13 taw 2m Secretary of Trnasury. TREASURY DEPARMENT,) CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

RICHMOND December 7, 1864. 10 holders of five per cent. Call Certificates .-- Attention is respectfully called to the provisions of the ninth section of the act of Congress, entitled an act to reduce the currency, &c., approved February 17, 1864, which declares that "all call certificates shall be fundable, and shall be taxed in all respects at vided for the Tresury notes into which they are convertible." The fourth section of said act imposes a tax of one hundred per cent. on the Treasury uotes rep esented by said five per cent. call certificates

which shall remain outstanding on the first day of January, eighteen I undred and sixty-five. G. A. TRNHOLM, Secretary of the Treasury. de 13-tlstj

FINREASURY DEPT., C. S. A., RICHMOND. Dec. 1. 1864.

SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES. In pursuance of an act of Congress, approved November 28th, 1864, entitied "An act to author ize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange coupon bonds for seven-thirty Treasury notes." holders of such notes are hereby notified, that after the payment of the annual interest due them on the first day of January, 1865, upon presentation of the same, the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Pay Depositaries-as designated at foot-will issue certificates therefor. which will entitle the holders to coupon b nds payable thirty years after the first day of January, 1865 bearing six per cent, interest from said first of January, 1865, payable on the first days of January and July in each year.

The Treasurer, Assistant Treasurers and De positaries, will make weekly reports to the Register of the Treasurer of such certificates issued at their offices; whereupon, bonds will be sent forward in satisfaction of same. The notes will be cancelled in the usual manner, and forwarded to the First Auditor. G. A. TRENHOLM,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasurer at Richmond, Va. Assistant Treasurers at Charleston and Mo-Depositaries at Raleigh and Wilmington, N. Depositaries at Charleston and Columbia, S. Depositaries at Savannah and Augusta, Geor-

Depositaries at Tallahassec, Fla., and Montgomery, Aia. Depositaries at Columbus, Miss., and Houston and Marshall, Texas. dec 6 3taw2m

WANTED.

To hire for the ensuing year, at General Bospita' No. 1, Kittrell's Springs, N. C, COOKS, WASHERS, AND IRONERS. male or female. Persons wishing to hire their servants, will ap-

ply immediately, to H. F. BUTT. Kittrell's Springs, N. C., Dec. 1-god13t

SERVANTS WANTED .I wish to hire, for the ensuing year, a number

of good Servants, Cooks and Washer women, for service at General Hospital No. 14, Wake Forest, Parties having hands of the above description to hire, will please address

M. J. DEROSSET. Surgeon in charge. Wake Forest, N. C. dec 7 eodtilljan1 MEGROES WANTED

SALISBURY ARSENAL Dec. 14 1864 I desire to hire for the use of this Arsesal for the ensuing year, the following negroes, vis: 15 BLACKSMITHS; 20°CARPEENTERS 65 LABORERS.

For which I will pay a liberal price. They will be well fed and positively supplied with the usual quantity of clothing. It will be to the interest of parties baving able bodied Negroes to hire, to apply to me before hiring elsewhere, as superior inducements will be offered. C. G. BRENIZER.

Capt. Artl'y Comd'g. TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF N. C. Rairigh, Dec. 16th, 1864.

SALE OF N. C. BOND'S, Scaled proposals will be received at this Department till 12 o'clock M. on the 2d January next, for the purchase of North Carolina State Bonds to the amount of \$500,000. bearing 6 per

cent., interest with Coupons. payable semi-annually; principal payable 1st January 1893.

The proposals should be endorsed bid for State Bonds. I reserve the right to reject bids below what I may decem it advantageous to the State to accept. The bids must be for \$500, or the multiple of JONATHAN WORTH, Pub. Treasurer.

FT Y BOXES CAROLINA BELLE SYUFF. CF5 FOR SALE BY. STORES SE SE KINSEY & WARE. Raleigh, Dec. 22, 1864.

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W. H. CROW, Agent for the Neuse Paper Will Company, will pay the highest market price for liegs and Damaged Cotton. Persons having either for sate will please call at the office for merly occupied by General Haywood, Raleigh, N. C.

TO PRINTERS

TEN GOOD COMPOSITORS can find permanent employment at the highest wages and ex-Company in Confederate service.) by applying to

State Printers, Columbia, S. C. dec 21-det MALLY-HO CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.

The Spring Session of this School opers on the d Monday in January Unition \$150 per Session. Board can be bad by Tuition \$150 per Session. Gress the Principal for particulars, Tally-be, Gran-T J. HORNER. de 16 d13

OR SALE.

A No, bEnglish "HUNTER'S WATCH"-Gold - made on chronometer principles by Bennett of Cheapside, London, manufacturer of chromometers for the English Navy. The watch is in perfect order, new and with an elegant gold chain, seal, &c. Apply to

TUCKER, ANDREWS & Co. CLASSICALA D MATHEMATI-

CAL SCHOOL. The next session of my School will commence on the 16th of January, 1865 Every advantange for a thorough and complete education will be enjayed by the rupils connected with the School. Board can be had for a limited qumber of pupils at moderate rates if early application be made. For particulars address. WILLIAM C. DOUB, Principal.

dec 23-d4t* Eagle Rock, N. C. UCTION AND COMMISSION

STORE. WARRENTON, N. C. Strict attention given to the sale of all kinds of Merchandise, Produce, &c. B. F. POWELL.

REPERS TO W. B. Hami ton & Son, Mobile, Ala. & Baskervill, Richmond. Va. R. H Hamilton, Petersburg, Va. Creech & Litchford, Raleigh, N. C. dec 23-d6t

MANTED. A Situation as Teacher the ensuing year, by a Lady who has had some experience in teaching

the various branches of English, Latin and French, together with Music. Salary \$1000 and beard per session of ten ment a payable ene half in sdvance.
Reference given if required. Address Miss F. M. Jelks, care of Walter Myrick, Newsom's Depot,

Southampton county, Va.

MOTICE. HAVING qualified as administ, ator of the estate of O. H. Foster, deceased, I propose to sell his interest in the Chatam Copper Mine, near Deep' leiver. This interest gave him an exemption from the war and will, no doubt, entitle the purchaser to the same privilege Persons wishing to buy N. C. PRC. E. A. JONES,

TORSE FOR SALE.

HE is six years old, of good size, clear and fleet-footed, in fine condition, very handsome, and a subarb saddle horse. Address "DAVIE HOTEL.

PIEDMONT BAIL ROAD, Y SUPERINTENDANT'S OFFICE. DANVILLE D.c. 14 1864. TOTICE TO PALTIES HAV-ING HANDS TO HIRE This Company is deisrous of biring for the ensning year, Three Hundled Hands to work on the line of Road from Danville to Greensboro'.

The boad rans through a healthy country, a free from all invasions of the enemy, and is thereby undered one of the most desirable localities for

glaves in the South. Liberal wages will be paid and good to atment inspred. Bations will be furnished by the Company-tworaits of clo bing will be given and medical attention administered in case of sickness.

Parties having hands to hire, and deige to make advantageous dispositions of them for the eneming year, will please call at the office of the Company, or address the unders gned a Danville. Va. D. T. LUMLEY. de 17-dijlst ATOUTH CAROLINA VOLUN-

TEER NAVY COMPANY. Since our Agent has gone ab cad to purchase a Vessel for the Company, frequent inquiries have been made, and a disposition manifested on the part of the public, to further subscribe to the Capital Stock of the North Carelina Volonteer Navy. It was therefore ordered by the Board of Directors at a meeting held in the town of Greensbero' on the first instant, that the books of the Company be reopened for further subscription to the Capital Stock, and remain open until the annual meeting of the Stockbolders to be held in the city of Releigh, on the 2d Thursday in January next, and notice is hereby given to the Stockholders generally, that business of great importance to Company will be brought before this approaching meeting in January, and a full attendance is exexected either in person or by proxy.

CYRUS P. MENDENHALL,

Conservative, Wilmington Journal, Salisbury Watchman and Charlotte Bulletin copy two

RORSALE.

ON Tuesday the tenth day of January 1865, the undersigned property belonging to the cetate of William Jeffreys, deceased, -late of Franklin ocunty, consisting of Negroes, Mules, Horses, Cattle, Fat Hoge, Sows and Pigs, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Shucks, Cotton, Farming Implements, dee, will be offered at public sale at the late resi-dence of said deceased. Bonds with approved su-reties payable six months after day of sale, will be required of purchasers.

J. RODT. JEFFREYS,

dec 17-d7t THE CHURCH INTELLIGEN-CEB, PROTESTANY EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

is now. published by the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH PUBLISHING AS-SOCIATIOS IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA. REV. F. M. HUBBARD, D. D., REV. G. M. EVERHART, A. M., TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION-CASE, IN ADVANCE: Fur three months.

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OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE

The 28th Session will open on Monday, the 9th of January, and close on Thursday the 25th of It is important for students to be present on the first day of the session. J. H. MILLS.

de 13-12t* CUPREME COURT REPORTS.

The R ports of Cases at Law, Argred and De-The K ports of Cases at Law, Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of N. C., June Term, 1804, No. 2, Volume I, Equity Cases, No. 1, Vol. 1; reported by P. H. Winston, Esq.
Price of No. II, \$12,50; No. I, \$7,50. Orders solicited from the Profession. Those who have already ordered from Mr. W. will remit payment to the subscriber.

Raleigh, Oct. 27, 1864.—dtf Agent.

TIIDESI HIDES!

The undersigned returns his acknowledgements for the extensive patrotage he has heretofore re-ceived at the hands of the people; and earnestly solicits a continuance thereof. Owing to the high prices of oil and tallow, I am compelled to for one third; which will be sold at the market price. Tanning done for indigent soldiers free of charge as heretofore, and those able to pay, can get their hides tanned at 50 cents per pound. All persons who have bices in my yard will be

informed when their leather is ready.

J. ROBT. JEFFREYS,

nov 18-tf Pacific P. O., R. & G. R. R. HILLSBORO', N. C., MILITA-THE SEVENTH ACADEMIC YEAR of this

Institution will commence on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st. 1865. Applications for appointments must be timed prior to 15th December 1864, about which meet the terms will be made known. Address Maj. WM. M. GORDON, Superintenden

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W. A. BLOUNT, JR., Adm'r.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1864.

Where is The Fault.

Upon the head of President Davis, some of the papers of Richmond are directly heaping the faults of our failure in Tennessee and of the success of Sherman in his march through Georgia. Others, at the same head, are directing similar insinuations, and these charges and insinuations will be caught up by the hostile portion of the journals of the Confederacy, and accusation, abuse and denunciation will be employed in no stinted degree, however calculated it may be to shake the popular confidence in the eminent chief of the nation, and by consequence injure the cause to whose support every heart and arm in the Confederacy should yield their support. It is not to fair and just criticism of the acts of the administration that we object; nay, we are fully of the opinion that criticism founded on escertained facts, and not built en conjecture, nor (as of times) on misapprehension, is good both for the administration itself and for the cause. But any one who has "good hard common sense," or any kind of good sense, can not be blind to the in jurious effects of this wholesale fault finding and denunciation which is almost sure to be. based on error, if not on passion.

We have to information of the facts, except as they appear before the public, as to whose was the policy of the late Tennessee campaign, nor with whom lies the fault of its conduct by Gen. Hood. But this much we have seed currently reported : While the movement was in progress and in ample time to have elicited contradiction, if inaccurate, and shortly after it was begun, it was claimed by journals in Georgia as Gen. Hood's own strategy. All the papers of Georgia, as far as we recellect, heralded it as an auspicious move, calculated to force Sherman back upon his track, and to open up to the ardent desire of the Tennessee Volunteers, and the numerous friends who of the Confederate army on the soil of the "Voiunteer State." We saw no Georgia paper utter a contrary opinion. As the movement advanced and bright omens of its success appeared, certain papers in Georgia began to question the claim of Gen. Hood to the idea-intimating that it was not his original property-and very soon one, immediately the advocate of Gen. Jehnston, all the while his warmest admirer, put forth a distinct denial that it was Gen. Hood's plan, and stated in positive terms, that it was precisely the progamme which Gen. Johnston had marked out for himself, by which to rid Georgia of Sherman's army. At the same time there was a palpable inconsistency between two journals. both admirers of Gen. Johnston, as to whether he would have held or evacuated Atlanta; one asserting the former; the other the latter. 'We noticed this fact at the time.

Yet a little while and Gen. Beauregard appeared on the scene; and his views were at first conjectured, and then ascertained; and the public were assured that the movement met his sanction, and for the more imposing effect. he hastened to Hood's army and by orders and speeches, sanctioned the undertaking and inspired the hopes of the army and people of its eminent success. When the army had eluded Sherman's counteracting efforts, and absolutely hindered if not defeated his return by way of Chattanooga, so that he began to put in operation his retrect towards the coast, Gen. Beauregard, leaving Hood's army around Fiorence, returned to Macon to assume the direction of affairs in that quarter. It does not appear that he gave any order to stop the advance of Hoed, and it already appears that if he gave no such order, he had confidence enough in the movement to let it go on, and confidence enough in Gen. Hood to leave it under his management. Now, since disaster has befallen the expedition, there are many persons who solace their disappointment by bickerings against the President, who they say, originated the expedition, entrusted it to Hood, and after promising the direction to Gen. Beauregard, recalled him, and thus cound the way for the result which happened.

We do not know how these things may be. It is time, however, for the President to rest no longer under ill-founded accusations .-His official position fixes him with the cause for good or evil; and as he is prejudiced in the confidence and affections of the people and army, the cause must suffer. There is an easy mode to relieve him, or to make the truth of the accusationn appear. Let the orders, instructions, &c., to Gen. Beauregard be published-and the public will see.

To us it seems, that the President yielded to the reasonings of Gen. Hood-to the general sentiment in favor of the movement, and we doubt not to the concurrence of Gen. Lee. whose opinion we are fally convinced is invariably sought and given on all important movements of armies. It seems to us also, that the President contemplated that General Beauregard, endowed with a Departmental command, embracing Gen. Hood on the and Gen. Dick Taylor in Alabama, should have the discretion to go where he thought best, and be with that commander most needing his presence and assistance; and that in his action, Gen. Beauregard took counsel of his own best judgement. This the more apparent, because there being two Lieutenant Generals- Hardee and Dick Taylor-in Georgia, Gen Bragg was sent from Richmond, it would seem, to supply the place of Gen. Beauregard. We have no purpose to call in question the acts of any officer named

in this article, but simply to place our inferences before the public, drawn from the facts which appear before us.

How happy it would be for the coustry, how fortunate for our people and the cause, if the reverses of war were borne with mere heroism and philosophy-it they were made eccasion for a closer union of our mental and physical resources, and a better harmony of our will and purpose.

From Wilmington.

By an official dispatca from Gen. Bragg, in this paper, it will be seen that the enemy have drawn off from the attack on our defences below Wilmington, and the fleet has disappeared, ending that attempt at landing and invasion. The Journal says the enemy has suffered far more severely in killed and wounded than we have, and his fleet will be found shattered to an extent that will take a long time to repair. The "nest of pirates" is safe.

Fort Fisher has sustained a most terrific combardment. Just look at the list of the war vessels brought against her! But her defence was as gallant as the attack was terrific. The damage to the Fort is slight, except to buildings not necessary to defence .-The troops all behaved well and are in fine

But, as the Journal remarks, our enemy is persevering, and although signally foiled this time, will hardly be willing to give up the design so fondly entertained without making. some further demonstration. His discommitted legions have sought refuge aboard his ships ready to be cast forth upon some point which he may hope to find unprotected, and his stupendous armada still prowls round our coasts bafil ed, but still formidable. The immediate danger is over, and Wilmington may breathe freer than she has done for months. The strength of her defences has been tried by the est formidable fleet, all things considered, of medern times, and nobly have they borne the trial. There is no cause now for panic, fear or uncasiness. Let us resume the even tenor of our way. If any, in panic, have refused Confederate money, let them be ashamed of themselves and sin no more. The next time they will be marked and hardly escape serious consequences. Business ought som

The Yankee Fleet against Wilmington.

From the Baltimore American, we gather the following particulars of the war vessels and land forces sent to demolish the Forts below Wilmington and captur the city. Com. Porter in command of the naval, and Beast Butler the land forces.

The fleet, including transports and teaders, numbers not less than one hundred and fifty vessels of all grades. The co-operating land force, numbers about-thousand men.

The naval portion of the fleet-that is, the war vessels proper-number sixty five, including the largest and most powerful vessels in the navy. The fleet is divided into five divisions, the iron-clads forming one, and the wooden hulls formed into four others, with a large reserve force of small vessels.

The names of the vessels are as follows: IBON CLADS.

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Among the list of vessels our citizens will find the names of the Vance, formerly the State blockade running steames, the Banshee, Emma, Lillian and Tristam Shandy, all heretofore engaged in running the blockade.

The following cases as to Home Guard service have been decided by the Supreme Court:

A farmer owning fifteen able-bedied hands on the first of January, 1864, and who has given his Bond to the Confederate Governa ment and obtained an exemption from ser in the army of the Confederate States, in accordance with the Act of Congoess of the 17th February, 1864, is exempt from service in the Home Guard. In the matter of Wood and others-MANLY, J. dissenting.

A contractor to carry the mail of the Confederate States is a civil officer of that government, and as such is exempted from military service in the Home Guard, by the express terms of the act of Assembly of this State, officers of the Confederate government from service in the Home Guard.

Sherman ... Savannah Evacuated ... a Column of the Enemy Moving Southwest from Savannah.

From official intelligence received here late Friday night, we learn that Savannah, in pursuance of a plan sometime previously decided upon, was evacuated on the morning of the 21st instant. The evacuation was effected without other loss than of such material as from their bulk and weight, could be be conveniently removed. The last of our troops crosssed the Savannah river at 3 o'clock a. m. on the 21st, and marshed in the direction of Charleston. At 5 o'clock a. m., the enemy entered the city which was surrendered by the Mayor. Our engineer troops held the bridges by which our troops had crossed until 6 o'clock a m., and then destroyed them, and followed our main column. The evacuation was conducted in perfect good order and without an accident Sherman was not aware of the movement until it had been accomplished.

An official dispatch from General Beauregard, dated December 25, and received yester day, states that General Hardee reports that a force of the enemy-infantry, artillery and cavalry-bas moved from Savanuah towards tne Altamaha river.

General Hardee has made proper dispositions to check the column. The object of this column is probably to destroy the Savanuah, Albany and Gulf railroad, its depots, etc. No report has been received from General Hood since the 28th of November .- Richmond

Dispaich, 27th.

COLONEL MOSBY REPORTED KILLED,-It was reported on the streets yesterday that the daring and distinguished guerrilla chief, Colonel John S. Mosby, had been killed by the enemy. The story was, that he had been surrounded while dining at the house of a friend in Culpeper, and ordered to surrender; that he drew his pistel and fired upon the enemy, when he was shot dead. But a telegram from Fredricksburg, dated the 25th, was received yesterday morning, which contradicted the report of his death, starting that he had been shot, but not mortally wounded, and was in the hands of his friends. The question of his condition is, however, not yet definitely

ascertained. A gentleman who reached here yesterday from Fredericksburg, learned there, trom two of Colonel Mosby's men, that their chief was shot through the abdomen while scouting in Prince William county. They further stated that the surgeon did not consider the wound mortal, though they themselves thought differently. This, we are disposed to believe, is the correct rumor of the lamentable casualty : but it will be observed that the New York | house of a gentleman with whom I conversed Tribune, quoted elsewhere, locates the shoot- to-day, and who was within their lines, and ing in the neighborhood of Piedmont, on the Baltimore and Ohie railroad.

We heard last night that Colonel Mosby had been carried to Charlottesville .- Bichmond Dispatch.

By Authority.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

Whereas It has been made known to me that Bennett & Burley, an Acting Master in the Navy of the Confederate States, is now under arrest in one of the British North American Provinces on an application made by the Government of the United States for the delivery to that Government of the said Bennett G. Burley, under the Treaty known as the Extradition Treaty, now in force be-tween the United States and Great Britain.

And Whereas, It has been represented to me that the said demand for the extradition of said Bennett G. Burley is based on the charge that the said Burley is a fugitive from justice, accused of having committed the crimes of robbery and piracy within the jurisdiction of the United States:

And Whereas, It has further been made known to me that the accusations and charges made against the said Bennett G. Burley are based solely on the acts and conduct of said Burley in an enterprise or expedition made or attempted in the month of September last, (1864) for the capture of the steamer Michigan, an armed vessel of the United States, pavigating the Lakes on the boundary line between the United Sta es and the said British North American Provinces, and for the release of numerous cuizeus of the Confede rate States, held as prisoners of war by the United States, at a certain Island called Johnson's Island :

And Whereas, the said enterprise or expedition for the capture of said armed steamer Michigan and for the release of the said prisoners on Johnson's Island was a proper and legitimate belligerent operation, undertaken during the pending public war between the Confederate States of America and the United | himself and dishenors his Maker by yielding States of America; which operation was ordered, directed and sustained by the authority of the Government of the Confederate States and confided to its commissioned officers for execution, among which officers is the said Bennett G. Burley:

Now, therefore, I JEFFERSON DAVIS, Presi dent of the Confederate States of America, do hereby declare and make known to all whom it may concern, that the expedition aforesaid, undertaken in the month of September last. for the capture of the armed steamer Michigan, a vessel of the United States, and for the release of the prisoners of war, citizens of the Conjederate States of America held captives by the United States of America, at Johnson's Island, was a beligerent expedition ordered Confederate States of America, and that the Government of the Confederate States of America assumes the responsibility of answerng for the acts and conduct of any of its offiicers engaged in said expedition, and especially of the said Bennett G. Burley, an Acting

Master in the Navy of the Confederate States. And I de further make known to all whom it may concern, that in the orders and instructions given to the officers engaged in said expedition, they were specially directed and enjoined to "abstain from violating any of the laws and regulation of the Canadian or British authorities in relation to neutrality," and that the combination necessary to effect the purpose of said expedition "must be made by Confed- erate soldiers and such assistance as they might (you may) draw from the enemy's kept back the wave of invasion from sweep-

In testimony whereof I have signed this manifesto and directed the same to be sealed with the seal of the Department of State of the Confederate States of America, and to be haustible are our powers of sustenance, en-made public. Now and then the

Done at the city of Richmond on this 24th day of December, 1864 [Signed] JEFFERSON DAVIS. By the President:

J. P. BENJAMIN. Secretary of State.

The Gas Company is out of rosin, and we are working by dim tallow candles. Errors in the glories, the as the peace of the suctypography must therefore be overlooked:

Latest From The North. We have received copies of New York papers of Saturday, the 24th instant

TROM HOOD'S ARMY. The latest intelligence from the "pursuit" of General Hood is from Nashville on the 23d. The talegram savs:

The latest accounts from the front locate General Thoma's headquarters at Rutterford Hill, yesterday morning, eight miles this side of Columbia. Since that time our forces have crossed Duck river, and have moved to a point south of Columbia. Our cavalry forces crossed at Hunter's ford, below Columbia, and dashed into the town, the enemy meanwhile retiring without firing a shot. We captured about fitty stragglers.

The rebel force was, at last accounts, at Pulaski, yesterday morning. They are probably me distance south of that place to day. They are closely followed by our cavalry. No particular damage was done to the town of Columbia by the passage through it of the two armies. At least one third of Hood's army are without arms and equipments, everything which impedes their flight having been thrown away. Rebel deserters and prisoners report the only ffective corps of Hood's army to be S. D. Lee's. Forrest effected a june ion with Hood at Columbia on Tuesday evening. The water on the shoals is fifteen feet deep and at a

stand still. Having failed to catch Hood, the Yankees are supplying the omission by wonderful stories of what damage they have done him. They put his loss at eighteen general officers, fity-one cannon and seventeen thousand men. The Yankee loss is fixed at seven thousand men and two general officers, A telegram gives some of the same sort of stuff;

Frank Cheatham told his aunt, Miss Page. that Hood was ordered to Nashville against his own wishes; but he blames Hood for not attacking Schofiela at Spring Hill. Hood ordered Bate to attack at Spring Hill, and he did not do it.

The rebel army is now beyond Columbia. During the rebel tarry in front of Nashville they captured but two locomotives and ten cars. The railroad is but little impaired, and trains are running up to Spring Hill; but two small bridges destroyed. Trains were to run to Murfreesboro' on Sunday.

Telegraph communication is all right with all points; but two small trestles are destroyed en the Johnsonville road. Johnsonville itself was not destroyed.

Hood has a pontoon above the shoals on the Tennessee river, where our gunboats cannot reach them.

The correspondent of the Nashville Union also gives this account of what Hood intended to do if General Thomas had not interfered

A few days since, General Hood and some of his staff, together with Cheatham, were at the while there Hood stated that he had intended at first to assault Nashville : that while he felt confident he could do so with success, he had concluded that the sacrifice would be too great. unless called upon to do so as a last resort. He proposed, instead, to blockade the Cumberland above and below, and cut the Louisville and Nastville railroad, and then Thomas would be compelled to evacuate the city; "for," said Hood, "he has but the Fourth corps and a few conscripts; I know that all the stories about his strength are false; his men are few and demoralized"; and all present concurred with him. No louger ago than Wednesday night. Cheatham stated, as I am positively informed, that he had no doubts about capturing this city. "We have taken stronger places," his words, "and we will take Nashville."

Hope an Anchor to the Soul.

There are those who never see anything good to our cause, or our country. All is darkness to them.

We confess we do not belong to this class. It is a comfort to draw hope from every source. This is the natural constitution of the human mind, remarks the Auguta Register, and was intended by a beneficent Providence to prevent the gloom of doubt and disappointment from settling upon the soul. Man has so often deceived his fellow man that suspicion has, to some extent, taken the place of confidence: but still that principle which enables him to look forward to 'a better time coming.' implanted in the heart by the Great Creator himself, bursts the dark and corroding restraints of doubt, and gilds with the bright tints of hopefulness the future, long ere it unfolds its realities to his experience. The child is taught by the deception of those around him to doubt, but by the promises of the Creator, proclaimed, both by revelation and by all the giories and beauties of creation, to hope.

This does not overthrow the province of reason. In fact reason, discards despondency as unworthy the destiny, the powers, the aspirations of man. He who was created a two Confederacies known respectively as the little lower than the angels, surely degrades to doubts or fears. The only question is that the action should be right and the motive just. There is much of truth in the motto of Crockett, "be sure you are right, then go ahead." Away with those gloomy doubts, tifose croaking fears, which can see nothing bright, but always the blackness of darkness in the future! Shake off the nightmare of despondency, and each purpling that which sparkles in the heavens take as the first gleam of the dawning day. What though you do mistake. What though it be but the meteor's track or the shiping milky way that detects your eye. Far better mistake these beauties as the first faint beams of approaching day breaking the powers of night, than to sit enshrouded in darkness, given, up to gleen, and undertaken under the authority of the and without the trembing flight of one small star to gladden the soul.

There are some practical reflections to be drawn from the conduct of croakers. It does seem astonishing that they will not weigh the condition of things about them. When the war commenced, as has been often stared before, and as all know, we were, as a people, without resources, dependent for even many of the necessaries of life upon those who are now at war with us, without armies, without arms and ammunition, and without money or credit. Leaping into one of the grandest conflicts the world ever saw, we have at the same time been enabled to develop our wonderful resources -to raise, arm aud equip vast armies-to manufacture most of the articles needed at home and in the army, and still ing over our entire country. To-day less of our territory is in possession of the enemy than was the case a year ago. Every year seems to prove more conclusively how inexshades of night seems to close around us, but they only reveal more brightly the stars which sparkle in the skies The wind that shakes the tender bush, causes the roots to strike deeper into the earth and thus afford the greater, strength. Just as have been the string and darker and sufferings of the night, so in er B . reased ratio will be

TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. Entered eccording to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J S. Thrashen, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States

for the Northern District of Georgia.

From Wilmington. We are indebted to a friend for the followng private despatch :

WILMINGTON, ec. 25 .- The fleet bas drawn off, after re-embarking the troops landed The weather is now rough and threatening .--With our present means and disposition but little apprehension need be felt.

B. BRAGG.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH. RICHMOND, Dec. 28 .- The following dispatch was received late last night : WILMINGTON, Dec. 27.

To His Excellency President Confederate States The enemy has re embarked and under cover of his fleet. His movement is not developed I have visited Fort Fisher and find damages slight except buildings not necessary for def nce. Only two guns were disabled. The marks remaining indicate that the bombardment was very heavy. Mai Gen. Whiting commanding the defences at the mouth of the river, Col. Lamb commanding, and the officers and men composing the garrison, deserve especial commendation for the gallantry efficiency and fortitude displayed un er very trying circumstances.

BRAXTON BRAGG. (Signed)

Col. Mosby Wounded. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec 27 .- The gal lant Col. M osby received a dangerous but not mortal wound on last Wednesday. He is in our hands and well cared for.

A raiding party of the enemy landed in Westmore and on Monday, committed a good many depredations, and then left.

Northern News. RIGHMOND, Dec. 28 .- Northern papers of the 26th received. A telegram to Lincoln, dated

Savannah. Dec 22d, reads: I beg to present you a Chri tmas gift-the city of Savannah, with one bundred and fitty guns, and plenty of ammunition Also about twenty-five thousand bales of cotton.

Fostersent a telegram to Grant and Halleck, in which he says : Hardee, anticipating an assault, escaped with his main body of infantry and artillery on the the night of the 20th.

The rebel Iron clads were blown up, and Navy, Yard burned. All the rest of the city intact containing 20,000 citizens quite well disposed. The captures include 800 prisoners, 150 Guns, 13 locometives in good order, one hundred and ninety cars, a large supply of ammunition and materials of war, three steamers, 33,000 bales of cotton safely stored in warehouses. Arrangements are made to clear the channel of this river

Julia Fox, Blenhielm, "Let Her Be," arrived at Nassau on the 19th, nothing further from Middle Tennessee.

Confederate Congress.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. - Nothing of interest on yesterday. In the House to-day, a bill was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, authorizing the Secretary of the Tressury to purchase thirty million of specie. The House passed bill giving one sut of uniform clothing to officers of the army in the field, under brigadiers, and in the navy under Captain.

The Senate was in secret session.

An Intervention Proposition. RICHMOND, Dec, 29,-The Enquirer to-day closes a leading editorial as follows: If France and England will enter into a treaty with these Confederate States, recognizing our nationality and guaranteeing our independence upon the abolition of slavery in all these States, rather than continue war we should be prepared to urge the measure upon our readers. We believe such a proposition would be favorably received and acted upon by those nations, and ought to be made

Northern News.

RICHMOND, D. c. 29 .- The New York Herald of the 27th received this evening, and is almost devoid of news. A Nashville telegram of the 24th says that is reported that Hood cannot cross the Tennessee on account of the flood in the river which in many places has overflown the banks. 'Ihomas' headquarters is still at Columbia, although our advance has bressed after the rebel army. The Herald gives obituary notices of william Curtis Nayes, an eminent lawyer, and James William Walleck, Senior, who died Sunday.

New Advertisements.

Bladders Wanted General Orders No. 22. Lost, Certificate Bank Stock.

Wagon Horses at Auction by Tucker, Andrews & Co.

New Auction and Commission House-D. C. Murray & Co. Another lot of Cotton Cards by Major Dowd, One Hundred Negro men Wanted by the

Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company. For the Confederate. Free Tuition.

Messrs Editors : I notice an article in your as issue in reference to the education of soldiers' orphans, &c. Trinity College has

This institution will receive any number of disabled sold ers, soldiers' orphans, and children of indigent soldiers, free of charge for tuition, and all other expenses, except board. Trinity can receive a large number, furnish good accommodations, and will execute the proposition in good taich.

proposed, and is doing all that was suggested

B. CRAVEN. December 29, 1864.

in your article.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. - The exchange of prisoners, which has censed at Charleston is to commence in James river in a day or two. A letter from Annapolis, Maryland, says:

Colonel Mulford leaves in the New Yerk, on Tue-day next, for Recomond, via James river. to settle up his business with the Confederate authorities and confer with Commissioner Ould as to the basis of a further exchange. The New York brings no late news from General Sherman. Colonel Mulford reports Savannah closely invested, and its occupation by Sherman simply a question of a little time. Sher-min diued at Port Royal with General Foster on Friday last, and made arrangements with him [Foster] for the trausfer of a number of

siege guas, ammunition, etc. The truce has existed in Charleston harbor for fourteen days, during which time between eleven thousand and welve thousand prisoners were exhanged. Previous to the truce, Charleston and Fort Sumter had been steadily bomharded for five bundred and seventeen days. During the truce, silence reigned on both sides but the attack is now resumed with vigor.

Nor TRUE. - The Hon. Josiah Turner, member of Congress from the 5th N. C District. in offering some resolutions in the House of Representatives recently on the subject of peace negotiations, made a short speech and

stated that "In North Carolina the two political parties. whigs and democrats, had been kept alive by the discussion of the question of secession-the democrats favoring and the whigs opposing

the measure."

This assertion of Mr. Turner is not trueevery one familiar with public matters in this State knows that it has no foundation in fact. The question of secession has never been discussed in this State since the commencement of the war. Neither have the whig and democratic parties been keep alive in North Carolina if they had been, Mr Turner would not now hold a seat in Congress, for he represents a District that was thoroughly democratic previous to the war, and if the democrats had maintained their organization he could not have been elected. The democratic party, at the beginning of the war, voluntarily abandoned its organization in every county in the State, for the sake of union

The only party organization that has been kept alive in this State since the commencement of the war, is what is called the " Conservative party," being a combination of factious spirits and old disappointed politicians, who have seized the present opp reanity to mark themselves and friends into seats in Congress and the Legislature, by humbugging the people and playing the demagogue gen erally. Mr. Turder secured his seat in Congress in this way, as did three or 'our other members from North Carolina. Tois "Conservative party " is opposed by many men who belonged to both the old political parties, and who frown upon all efforts to divide our pe ple into mere party combinations at a time when all should be united in the cause of the Conied racy against a common enemy -Charlotte Democrat.

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